23,68,725. The value of forged currency notes in circulation cannot be ascertained with any degree of certainty.

(d) The Reserve Bank of India issues press releases, from time to time, to enable the public to distinguish between genuine and fake currency notes.

ISI Link with Political Parties

2718. SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of I.S.I. activists and sympathisers have joined political parties to camouflage their relations with I.S.I.;

(b) whether Government have identified these political party leaders; and

(c) if so, the political parties with which these people are associated?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) No information is available with the Government in this regard.

Killing of Militants by unconstitutional Agencies in Assam

2719. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unconstitutional agencies like terrorist organisations are killing people including militants in Assam during the last three months;

(b) if so, the number of people killed, district-wise; and

(c) whether the State police have registered any case against these killers?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Attack on Minorities

2720. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of severe attacks on the minorities especially Christian minorities in different parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps contemplated for arresting and eliminating such unseemly developments through the National Minorities Commission?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No Sir. However, some isolated incidents of attacks on minorities including Christians in certain parts of the country have been reported.

(b) The National Minorities Commission is understood to be enquiring into these incidents; the State Governments concerned have been advised to take action against the alleged wrong-doers.

Irregularities in the selection of Assistant Engineers (Civil)

2721. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some MPs have repeatedly written to the LG/Chief Secretary of Delhi Government about numerous irregularities in the direct recruitment case of Assistant Engineers (Civil) which was arranged by the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(c) the comments of the Chief Secretary, NCT Delhi on various representations sent by MPs?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi have reported that some references on the subject were received from a Member of Parliament. The irregularities pointed out by the Hon'ble Member were examined and it was found that there was no evidence to show that the selection of candidates was

made in an irregular manner. however, the Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi have advised the Board to follow the same method in written test as is followed by the Union Public Service Commission so as to ensure that there is no scope left for adopting any unscrupulous means.

आतंकवादी और विध्वंसकारी क्रियाकलाप (निवारण) अधिनियम (टाडा) संबंधी मामलों का शीघ्र निपटान

2722. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश के सभी न्यायालयों में "टाडा" के कितने मामले लम्बित हैं;

(ख) गत एक वर्ष के दौरान ऐसे कितने मामले निपटाए गए; और

(ग) इन मामलों के शीघ्र निपटान की भावी योजना क्या है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) यह सूचना केन्द्रीय स्तर पर गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा नहीं रखी जा रही है। यह, संबंधित राज्यों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों के पास उपलब्ध है।

(ग) लंबित "टाडा" मामलों के त्वरित निपटान के लिए राज्य सरकारों को निर्देश जारी किए गए हैं। इन मामलों की सावधिक पुनरीक्षा राज्य स्तर पर राज्य पुनरीक्षा समितियों द्वारा की जाती है। तथापि, इनमें से अधिकांश मामले, देश में विभिन्न मनोनीत टाडा न्यायालयों में लंबित पड़े हैं। राज्य सरकारों की अभियोग शाखाओं को इन मामलों में विचारण जल्दी कराने और स्थगन न लेने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं।

भू-संपत्ति दलालों के पूर्ववृत्त का सत्यापन

2723. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या दिल्ली के भू-संपत्ति दलालों की विभिन्न अपराधों में लिप्तता को देखते हुए उनके "पूर्ववृत्त" का सत्यापन करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या देश के अन्य भागों में भी ऐसी ही कार्रवाई किये जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) और (ख) सम्पत्ति के खरीददारों के हित की रक्षा को ध्यान में रखते हुए राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली की सरकार ने दिल्ली शहर में कार्यरत भू-दलालों के स्वैच्छिक पंजीकरण की एक स्कीम आरम्भ की है। इस स्कीम में 9 राजपत्र बिलों के उपयुक्तों द्वारा उचित समझे गए तरीके से भू-दलालों के पूर्ववृत्त का सत्यापन करना भी शामिल है।

(ग) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के पास नहीं है।

Implementation of recommendations of Law Commission relating to Terrorism

2724. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Law Commission to change laws to fight terrorism have not yet been implemented;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed for early action in this regard to fight terrorism?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The Law Commission submitted its 43rd Report on Offences against the National Security in the year 1971. Under Chapter VII the subject of subversive activities was discussed. The Commission enclosed "The National Security Bill, 1971" as Appendix I to the report in which under Capters VI and VII provisions regarding the subject of subversive activities and subversive associations were recommended. The above said Report of Law Commission was rejected by the Government. Since then the Law Commission was not entrusted with any study on laws related to terrorism.

The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 1995 which seeks to provide an alternate law for combating terrorism was introduced in the Rajya Sabha in May, 1995 when the erstwhile Terrorist & Disruptive Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 was allowed to lapse. This Bill has remained pending because of absence of